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## WAGES AND PRICES OF COMMODITIES.

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*Monthly prices of commodities, January, 1909, to March, 1910.*

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## FARM PRODUCTS.

	Barley, by sample, per bushel (Chicago market).	Cattle.		Corn, cash, per bushel (Chicago market).	Cotton, upland, middling, per pound (New York market).
		Steers, choice to extra, per 100 pounds (Chicago market).	Steers, good to choice, per 100 pounds (Chicago market).		
1909.					
January	\$0.6400	\$6.8750	\$6.0688	\$0.5913	\$0.0963
February	.6469	6.7250	5.9688	.6294	.0950
March	.6694	6.9550	6.3350	.6603	.09780
April	.6590	6.7625	6.1125	.6910	.10513
May	.7233	7.0550	6.5850	.7488	.11313
June	.7994	6.9500	6.5063	.7435	.11520
July	.7200	6.9313	6.3125	.7091	.12800
August	.6463	7.3300	6.4850	.6795	.12700
September	.6375	7.7688	6.7500	.6757	.13038
October	.6280	8.1625	6.8875	.6669	.13900
November	.6469	8.3400	6.7375	.6265	.14790
December	.6850	8.1375	6.5875	.6410	.15300
Average, 1909.	.6740	7.3394	6.4529	.6677	.12107
1910.					
January	.7269	7.5050	6.3050	.6506	.14850
February	.7125	7.5250	6.5250	.6453	.14700
March	.6931	8.1900	7.4200	.6245	.15040

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## FARM PRODUCTS—Continued.

	Flaxseed, No. 1, per bushel (Chicago market).	Hay, timothy, No. 1, per ton (Chicago market).	Hides, green, salted, packers' heavy native steers, per pound (Chicago market).	Hogs, heavy, per 100 pounds (Chicago market).	Hogs, light, per 100 pounds (Chicago market).
1909.					
January.....	\$1.5100	\$11.6875	\$0.1588	\$6.2625	\$6.0313
February.....	1.5550	11.7500	.1588	6.5188	6.3875
March.....	1.6650	11.7500	.1475	6.7900	6.6025
April.....	1.6325	12.8125	.1400	7.2938	7.0656
May.....	1.6050	13.7500	.1588	7.3725	7.1125
June.....	1.6000	14.0000	.1675	7.9188	7.5375
July.....	1.6000	13.5625	.1688	8.0150	7.8125
August.....	1.4050	14.4000	.1700	7.8000	7.8575
September.....	1.3800	13.2500	.1688	8.2750	8.1563
October.....	1.3700	13.4375	.1800	7.9688	7.6688
November.....	1.6800	14.0500	.1800	8.1350	7.8500
December.....	1.7800	16.9375	.1775	8.5625	8.2563
Average, 1909.....	1.5652	13.4567	.1647	7.5721	7.3611
1910.					
January.....	1.9900	17.5000	.1775	8.5950	8.3750
February.....	2.0900	17.5625	.1650	9.2333	9.0250
March.....	2.1450	17.0500	.1425	10.6150	10.4050
	Hops, New York, choice per pound (New York market).	Horses, draft, good to choice, per head (Chicago market).	Mules, 16 hands, medium to extra choice, per head (East St. Louis market).	Oats, cash per bushel (Chicago market).	Poultry, live, fowls per pound (New York market).
1909.					
January.....	\$0.1250	\$190.00	\$191.88	\$0.4954	\$0.1460
February.....	.1300	195.63	197.50	.5194	.1563
March.....	.1400	197.00	212.50	.5375	.1750
April.....	.1400	195.00	212.50	.5474	.1644
May.....	.1350	194.38	212.50	.5886	.1725
June.....	.1350	205.75	212.50	.5735	.1569
July.....	.1600	212.50	212.50	.4981	.1630
August.....	.1850	208.13	212.50	.3970	.1631
September.....	.1900	209.25	212.50	.4008	.1700
October.....	.3400	206.25	212.50	.3919	.1530
November.....	.3800	208.75	212.50	.3928	.1500
December.....	.3500	212.50	212.50	.4352	.1475
Average, 1909.....	.2008	203.17	209.76	.4810	.1597
1910.					
January.....	.3400	219.38	212.50	.4697	.1650
February.....	.3400	221.88	212.50	.4739	.1863
March.....	.3300	230.50	212.50	.4474	.1819

*Monthly prices of commodities, January, 1909, to March, 1910—Continued.*

## FARM PRODUCTS—Concluded.

	Rye, No. 2, cash per bushel (Chicago market).	Sheep, wethers, good to fancy, per 100 pounds (Chicago market).	Sheep, wethers, plain to choice, per 100 pounds (Chicago market).	Tobacco, Burley, dark red, good leaf, per 100 pounds (Louisville market).	Wheat, regular grades, cash per bushel (Chicago market).
1909.					
January	\$0.7644	\$5.4688	\$5.3500	\$18.2500	\$1.0757
February	.7682	5.3875	5.3375	18.1875	1.1475
March	.8010	5.9000	5.8600	17.5000	1.1988
April	.8350	5.9875	5.9188	17.5000	1.3252
May	.8600	6.4800	6.5050	17.5000	1.3925
June	.8770	5.6188	5.5438	17.5000	1.3910
July	.8075	5.0813	4.8313	17.5000	1.2672
August	.7075	4.9550	4.6450	17.5000	1.0817
September	.7172	4.9563	4.8313	17.5000	1.0702
October	.7344	4.6938	4.4813	17.5000	1.1207
November	.7438	4.8938	4.3875	17.5000	1.1355
December	.7763	5.4700	5.2000	17.5000	1.1886
Average, 1909	.7826	5.4303	5.2707	17.5980	1.1997
1910.					
January	.8022	6.0100	5.8350	15.9375	1.1895
February	.8094	7.1667	7.0250	15.5000	1.1995
March	.7910	8.3750	8.2750	15.5000	1.1870

## FOOD, ETC.

	Beans, medium, choice, per bushel (New York market).	Crackers, oyster, per pound (New York market).	Crackers, soda, per pound (New York market).	Loaf, per pound before baking (Washington market).	Bread, Loaf, home- made, per pound before baking (New York market).
1909.					
January	\$2.2750	.0650	.0650	.0356	.0400
February	2.2875	.0650	.0650	.0356	.0400
March	2.3500	.0650	.0650	.0356	.0400
April	2.4025	.0650	.0650	.0356	.0400
May	2.5625	.0650	.0650	.0388	.0400
June	2.7250	.0650	.0650	.0388	.0400
July	2.7625	.0650	.0650	.0388	.0400
August	2.6750	.0650	.0650	.0388	.0400
September	2.4250	.0650	.0650	.0388	.0400
October	2.3000	.0650	.0650	.0388	.0400
November	2.3125	.0650	.0650	.0388	.0400
December	2.2025	.0700	.0700	.0388	.0400
Average price, 1909	2.4500	.0654	.0654	.0377	.0400
1910.					
January	2.2750	.0700	.0700	.0388	.0400
February	2.3750	.0700	.0700	.0388	.0400
March	2.3375	.0700	.0700	.0388	.0400

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FOOD, ETC.—Continued.

	Bread, loaf, Vienna, per pound be- fore baking (New York market).	Butter.			Canned goods: Corn, Republic No. 2, per dozen cans (New York market).
		Creamery, Elgin, per pound (Elgin market).	Creamery, extra, per pound (New York market).	Dairy, New York State, per pound (New York market).	
1909.					
January.....	\$0.0413	\$0.3125	\$0.3169	\$0.2300	\$0.9000
February.....	.0413	.2975	.3000	.2275	.9000
March.....	.0413	.2940	.2930	.2170	.9000
April.....	.0413	.2750	.2700	.2425	.9000
May.....	.0413	.2520	.2669	.2638	.9000
June.....	.0427	.2575	.2578	.2535	.9000
July.....	.0427	.2600	.2628	.2544	.9000
August.....	.0427	.2710	.2738	.2650	.9000
September.....	.0413	.3000	.3013	.2931	.9000
October.....	.0413	.3025	.3063	.3013	.9000
November.....	.0413	.3120	.3120	.3085	.9500
December.....	.0413	.3450	.3513	.3319	.9500
Average price, 1909.....	.0417	.2893	.2920	.2653	.9083
1910.					
January.....	.0413	.3380	.3350	.3238	.9500
February.....	.0413	.2950	.2938	.2813	1.0000
March.....	.0413	.3150	.3240	.3115	1.0000
Canned goods.					
Peas, Republic, No. 2, per dozen cans (New York market).	Tomatoes, Standard, New Jersey No. 3, per dozen cans (New York market).	Cheese, New York, full cream, per pound (New York market).	Coffee, Rio No. 7, per pound (New York market).	Eggs, new- laid, fancy, near-by, per dozen (New York market).	
1909.					
January.....	\$1.4000	\$1.0500	\$0.1419	\$0.0706	\$0.3600
February.....	1.4000	1.0500	.1444	.0769	.3575
March.....	1.4000	1.0500	.1540	.0819	.2320
April.....	1.4000	.9500	.1575	.0819	.2275
May.....	1.4000	.9500	.1288	.0831	.2444
June.....	1.4000	.9500	.1305	.0813	.2520
July.....	1.4000	.9500	.1356	.0744	.2813
August.....	1.4000	.9500	.1455	.0750	.2900
September.....	1.4000	.9500	.1525	.0731	.3175
October.....	1.4000	.9000	.1509	.0731	.3588
November.....	1.4000	.9000	.1650	.0831	.4420
December.....	1.4000	.9000	.1694	.0856	.4225
Average price, 1909.....	1.4000	.9625	.1485	.0783	.3146
1910.					
January.....	1.3000	.9000	.1719	.0869	.4388
February.....	1.3000	.9000	.1725	.0869	.3338
March.....	1.4000	.9000	.1725	.0881	.2570

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## FOOD, ETC.—Continued.

Fish.					Flour, buckwheat, per 100 pounds (New York market).
Cod, dry, bank, large, per quintal (Boston market).	Herring, large, Nova Scotia split, per barrel (Boston market).	Mackerel, salt, large, 3 S., per barrel (Boston market).	Salmon, canned, per dozen cans (New York market).		
1909.					
January.....	\$7.2500	\$7.2500	\$10.0000	\$1.8250	\$2.4250
February.....	7.0000	6.7500	10.0000	1.8250	2.4500
March.....	7.0000	7.2500	10.0000	1.6750	2.2250
April.....	7.0000	6.7500	9.5000	1.6750	(a)
May.....	7.0000	6.7500	9.5000	1.6750	(a)
June.....	7.0000	6.5000	9.5000	1.6750	(a)
July.....	7.0000	6.5000	10.0000	1.6750	(a)
August.....	7.0000	7.0000	10.5000	1.6750	(a)
September.....	7.0000	(a)	10.5000	1.6750	(a)
October.....	7.0000	7.7500	10.7500	1.6750	2.3500
November.....	7.0000	7.7500	11.0000	1.6750	2.3500
December.....	7.0000	7.5000	11.0000	1.6750	2.3500
Average price, 1909.....	7.0208	7.0682	10.1875	1.7000	2.3583
1910.					
January.....	7.0000	7.5000	11.5000	1.6750	2.0000
February.....	7.0000	7.5000	12.0000	1.6750	2.0000
March.....	7.0000	7.5000	12.5000	1.6750	2.0000
Flour.					
Rye, per barrel (New York market).	Wheat, spring pat- ents, per barrel (New York market).	Wheat, winter, straights, per barrel (New York market).	Apples, evaporated, choice, per pound (New York market).	Currents in barrels, per pound (New York market).	
1909.					
January.....	\$4.2500	\$5.4375	\$4.5625	\$0.0725	\$0.0600
February.....	4.3250	5.5938	4.8813	.0706	.0600
March.....	4.5000	5.6400	5.3950	.0700	.0600
April.....	4.5000	5.9813	5.8313	.0688	.0600
May.....	4.7500	6.2688	6.2063	.0688	.0600
June.....	4.8250	6.4400	6.5800	.0688	.0600
July.....	4.8250	6.0563	6.0750	.0738	.0600
August.....	4.6250	5.9400	5.1600	.0775	.0600
September.....	4.3000	5.1938	4.8625	.0788	.0600
October.....	4.3000	5.4688	5.2375	.0906	.0613
November.....	4.3000	5.4200	5.2150	.0950	.0613
December.....	4.3250	5.5375	5.2688	.0875	.0613
Average price, 1909.....	4.4854	5.7567	5.4510	.0769	.0603
1910.					
January.....	4.3750	5.6750	5.3875	.0800	.0584
February.....	4.3750	5.6438	5.3938	.0813	.0600
March.....	4.4250	5.5950	5.3500	.0813	.0600

\* No quotation.

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FOOD, ETC.—Continued.

	Fruit.		Glucose, per 100 pounds (New York market).	Lard, prime, contract, per pound (New York market).	Meal, corn, fine white, per 100 pounds (New York market).
	Prunes, California, per pound (New York market).	Raisins, California, London layer, per box (New York market).			
1909.					
January.....	\$0.0613	\$1.5500	\$2.3200	\$0.0982	\$1.4750
February.....	.0588	1.5500	2.2700	.0982	1.5250
March.....	.0538	1.2500	2.3700	.1047	1.5750
April.....	.0538	1.2500	2.4700	.1066	1.5750
May.....	.0506	1.2500	2.5700	.1091	1.6250
June.....	.0506	1.1750	2.5700	.1185	1.6750
July.....	.0506	1.1750	2.5700	.1203	1.6750
August.....	.0506	1.1750	2.4300	.1206	1.6750
September.....	.0506	1.1750	3.2300	.1271	1.6750
October.....	.0513	1.2250	2.3300	.1274	1.6750
November.....	.0513	1.2250	2.4300	.1348	1.6750
December.....	.0538	1.2375	2.1200	.1345	1.6750
Average price, 1909.....	.0531	1.2698	2.4733	.1169	1.6250
1910.					
January.....	.0538	1.2375	2.1200	.1271	1.6750
February.....	.0538	1.2000	2.1700	.1283	1.7250
March.....	.0525	1.2000	2.1700	.1434	1.7250
Meat.					
Meal, corn, fine yellow, per 100 pounds (New York market).	Bacon, short clear sides per pound (Chicago market).	Bacon, short rib sides per pound (Chicago market).	Beef, fresh, carcass, good native steers, per pound (Chicago market).	Beef, fresh, native sides per pound (New York market).	
1909.					
January.....	\$1.4750	\$0.0963	\$0.0929	\$0.1080	\$0.0919
February.....	1.4000	.0953	.0916	.1056	.0894
March.....	1.5750	.1014	.0976	.1031	.0900
April.....	1.5750	.1047	.1013	.1056	.0944
May.....	1.5750	.1132	.1082	.1055	.0975
June.....	1.6750	.1195	.1156	.1088	.0975
July.....	1.6750	.1248	.1203	.1050	.0953
August.....	1.6750	.1246	.1210	.1050	.0945
September.....	1.6750	.1297	.1269	.1150	.0960
October.....	1.6750	.1275	.1241	.1175	.0982
November.....	1.6750	.1304	.1259	.1175	.0975
December.....	1.6750	.1391	.1341	.1175	.0975
Average price, 1909.....	1.6104	.1173	.1134	.1095	.0949
1910.					
January.....	1.6750	.1341	.1286	.1125	.0960
February.....	1.7250	.1353	.1306	.1075	.0947
March.....	1.7250	.1490	.1435	.1106	.1068

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## FOOD, ETC.—Continued.

## Meat.

## Beef, salt.

	Extra mess per barrel (New York market).	Hams, western, per barrel New York market).	Hams, smoked, per pound (Chicago market).	Mutton, dressed, per pound (New York market).	Pork, salt, mess, old to new, per barrel (New York market).
1909.					
January.....	\$11,600	\$26,3750	\$0,1065	\$0,0794	\$17,0000
February.....	10,7500	25,0000	.1125	.0819	17,3350
March.....	10,6875	25,0000	.1138	.0895	18,5000
April.....	10,5000	25,0000	.1163	.0963	18,6250
May.....	10,5000	25,0000	.1260	.1125	18,9688
June.....	11,0625	25,0000	.1345	.0990	20,9000
July.....	11,2500	25,0000	.1375	.0919	21,7188
August.....	11,2500	25,0000	.1380	.0855	22,1000
September.....	11,2500	25,0000	.1425	.0831	24,0000
October.....	11,2500	25,0000	.1480	.0813	25,3750
November.....	11,2500	25,0000	.1469	.0890	25,8750
December.....	10,7350	25,0000	.1469	.0856	25,1875
Average price, 1909.....	11,0227	25,1058	.1310	.0899	21,3438
1910.					
January.....	11,6500	25,0000	.1476	.0994	23,8438
February.....	12,1250	25,0000	.1532	.1088	24,0938
March.....	14,7175	25,0000	.1740	.1325	27,0250

	Milk, fresh, per quart (New York market).	Molasses, New Or- leans, open kettle, per gallon (New York market).	Poultry, dressed fowls, western, dry picked, per pound (New York market).	Rice, domestic choice, per pound (New York market).	Salt, American, per barrel, (Chicago market).
1909.					
January.....	\$0,0391	\$0,3500	\$0,1470	\$0,0613	\$0,8500
February.....	.0363	.3500	.1531	.0613	.8500
March.....	.0350	.3500	.1613	.0613	.8500
April.....	.0313	.3500	.1588	.0625	.7200
May.....	.0267	.3500	.1640	.0638	.7200
June.....	.0225	.3500	.1575	.0638	.7325
July.....	.0275	.3500	.1560	.0638	.7760
August.....	.0313	.3500	.1713	.0638	.8325
September.....	.0350	.3500	.1794	.0619	.8700
October.....	.0375	.3500	.1680	.0600	.8700
November.....	.0405	.3500	.1619	.0619	.8700
December.....	.0425	.3500	.1675	.0569	.8700
Average 1909.....	.0338	.3500	.1619	.0619	.8175
1910.					
January.....	.0412	.3700	.1700	.0569	.8700
February.....	.0400	.3700	.1800	.0569	.8700
March.....	.0375	.3700	.1863	.0556	.8700

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FOOD, ETC.—Concluded.

	Soda, bicarbonate of, American, per pound (New York market).	Spices, pepper, Singapore, per pound (New York market).	Starch, pure corn, per pound (New York market).	Sugar.		
				89° fair, refining, per pound (New York market).	96° centrifugal, per pound (New York market).	Granulated, per pound (New York market).
1909.						
January.....	\$0.0100	\$0.0681	\$0.0600	\$0.03206	\$0.03706	\$0.04490
February.....	.0100	.0675	.0600	.03149	.03649	.04438
March.....	.0100	.0656	.0600	.03344	.03844	.04600
April.....	.0100	.0763	.0600	.03428	.03928	.04820
May.....	.0100	.0700	.0600	.03413	.03913	.04788
June.....	.0100	.0675	.0600	.03398	.03898	.04713
July.....	.0100	.0663	.0600	.03439	.03939	.04710
August.....	.0100	.0663	.0600	.03588	.04088	.04825
September.....	.0100	.0663	.0600	.03710	.04210	.04900
October.....	.0100	.0769	.0600	.03776	.04276	.04888
November.....	.0100	.0813	.0600	.03883	.04383	.04988
December.....	.0100	.0813	.0600	.03671	.04171	.04920
Average 1909.....	.0100	.0711	.0600	.03499	.03999	.04758
1910.						
January.....	.0100	.0813	.0600	.03573	.04088	.04875
February.....	.0100	.0813	.0600	.03710	.04210	.04925
March.....	.0100	.0781	.0600	.03866	.04366	.05160
Vegetables, fresh.						
Tallow, per pound (New York market).	Tea, Formosa, fine, per pound (New York market).	Cabbage, per ton (New York market).	Onions, per barrel (New York market).	Potatoes, white, per bushel (Chicago market).	Vinegar, cider, Monarch, per gallon (New York market).	
1909.						
January.....	\$0.0591	\$0.2400	\$33.3750	\$3.5000	\$0.7030	\$0.1800
February.....	.0603	.1850	37.7500	4.2500	.8225	.1800
March.....	.0593	.1850	41.2500	4.2500	.8588	.1800
April.....	.0575	.2350	(a)	4.2500	1.0038	.1800
May.....	.0563	.2500	(a)	(a)	1.0670	.1800
June.....	.0561	.2500	(a)	(a)	.8375	.18.0
July.....	.0556	.2500	(a)	(a)	.6630	.1800
August.....	.0556	.2400	(a)	1.2500	.5088	.1800
September.....	.0572	.2400	(a)	2.0000	.5475	.1800
October.....	.0634	.2400	13.5000	2.1250	.4570	.1800
November.....	.0673	.2400	11.6250	(a)	.3413	.1800
December.....	.0650	.2400	15.8000	(a)	.3825	.1800
Average, 1909.....	.0594	.2329	26.1739	3.0893	.6858	.1800
1910.						
January.....	.0678	.2400	27.7500	(a)	.4590	.1800
February.....	.0684	.2400	27.0000	(a)	.3750	.1800
March.....	.0708	.2400	24.6250	(a)	.3213	.1600

a No quotation for month.

*Monthly prices of commodities, January, 1909, to March, 1910--Continued.*

CLOTHS AND CLOTHING.

	Bags, 2-bushel, Amoskeag, per bag (general market).	Blankets.		Boots and shoes.	
		11-4, 5 pounds to the pair, all wool, per pound (general market).	10-4, 2 pounds to the pair, 54 x 74, all cotton, per pound (general market).	Men's brogans, split, per pair (general market).	Men's vici calf shoes, Blucher bal., vici calf top, single sole, per pair (general market).
1909.					
January	\$0.1850	\$1.0000	\$0.5000	\$1.2000	\$2.8500
February	.1850	1.0000	.5000	1.1500	2.8500
March	.1850	1.0000	.5000	1.1250	2.9500
April	.1850	1.0000	.5000	1.1250	2.9500
May	.1850	1.0000	.5000	1.1500	2.9500
June	.1850	1.0000	.5000	1.2000	2.9500
July	.1850	1.0000	.5000	1.2500	2.9500
August	.1950	1.0000	.5000	1.2500	2.9500
September	.1950	1.0000	.5000	1.2500	2.9500
October	.1900	1.0000	.5000	1.2500	2.9500
November	.1900	1.0000	.5000	1.2250	3.0500
December	.1950	1.0000	.5000	1.2250	3.0500
Average, 1909.	.1883	1.0000	.5000	1.2000	2.9500
1910.					
January	.1950	1.1000	.5500	1.2000	3.0500
February	.2000	1.1000	.5500	1.1750	3.0500
March	.2000	1.1000	.5500	1.1750	3.0500
Boots and shoes.					
Men's vici kid shoes, Goodyear welt, per pair (gen- eral mar- ket).	Women's solid grain shoes, per pair (gen- eral mar- ket).	Broad- cloths, first quality, black, 54-inch, XX-X wool, per yard (general market).	American standard prints, 64 x 64, per yard (general market).	Calico, American standard prints, 64 x 64, per yard (general market).	Carpets, Brussels, 5-frame Bigelow, per yard (general market).
1909.					
January	\$2.6000	\$1.0250	\$1.9800	\$0.0475	\$1.1700
February	2.6000	1.0250	1.9800	.0499	1.1700
March	2.6000	1.0250	1.9800	.0499	1.1700
April	2.6000	1.0250	1.9800	.0499	1.1700
May	2.6000	1.0250	1.9800	.0499	1.2000
June	2.6000	1.0500	1.9800	.0451	1.2000
July	2.6000	1.0500	2.0000	.0451	1.2000
August	2.6000	1.0500	2.0000	.0475	1.2000
September	2.6000	1.0500	2.0000	.0475	1.2000
October	2.6000	1.0500	2.0000	.0475	1.2000
November	2.6000	1.0500	2.0000	.0475	1.2000
December	2.6000	1.0500	2.0000	.0523	1.2000
Average, 1909.	2.6000	1.0396	2.0200	.0483	1.1920
1910.					
January	2.6000	1.0500	2.0000	.0523	1.2000
February	2.6000	1.0500	2.0000	.0523	1.2000
March	2.6000	1.0500	2.0000	.0570	1.2000

*Monthly prices of commodities, January, 1909, to March, 1910—Continued.*

CLOTHS AND CLOTHING—Continued.

	Carpets.		Cotton flannels.		Cotton thread, 6-cord, 200- yard spools, J. & P. Coats, per spool (general market).
	Ingrains, 2-ply Lowell, per yard (general market).	Wilton, 5-frame Bigelow, per yard (general market).	2 $\frac{1}{4}$ yards to the pound, per yard (general market).	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards to the pound, per yard (general market).	
1909.					
January.....	\$0.5280	\$2.1840	\$0.0750	\$0.0625	\$0.0392
February.....	.5280	2.1840	.0750	.0625	.0392
March.....	.5280	2.1840	.0750	.0625	.0392
April.....	.5280	2.1840	.0750	.0625	.0392
May.....	.5280	2.2320	.0750	.0625	.0392
June.....	.5280	2.2320	.0750	.0625	.0392
July.....	.5280	2.2320	.0750	.0625	.0392
August.....	.5280	2.2320	.0750	.0625	.0392
September.....	.5280	2.2320	.0750	.0625	.0392
October.....	.5280	2.2320	.0750	.0625	.0392
November.....	.5280	2.2320	.0775	.0675	.0392
December.....	.5280	2.2320	.0775	.0675	.0392
Average, 1909.....	.5280	2.2160	.0754	.0633	.0392.
1910.					
January.....	.5280	2.2320	.0900	.0750	.0392
February.....	.5280	2.2320	.0900	.0750	.0392
March.....	.5280	2.2320	.0900	.0750	.0392
Cotton yarns: Carded, white, mule spun, northern cones.					
Drillings.					
	10/l per pound (general market).	22/l per pound (general market).	Denims, Amoskeag, per yard (general market).	Brown, Pepperell, per yard (general market).	30-inch, Stark A, per yard (general market).
1909.					
January.....	\$0.1750	\$0.2050	\$0.1175	\$0.0700	\$0.0750
February.....	.1750	.2050	.1175	.0700	.0750
March.....	.1750	.2050	.1175	.0700	.0750
April.....	.1750	.2050	.1175	.0700	.0750
May.....	.1800	.2100	.1175	.0725	.0778
June.....	.1950	.2150	.1175	.0725	.0778
July.....	.2000	.2250	.1175	.0725	.0800
August.....	.2050	.2350	.1300	.0725	.0800
September.....	.2050	.2400	.1300	.0750	.0800
October.....	.2150	.2525	.1350	.0775	.0825
November.....	.2300	.2650	.1400	.0800	.0825
December.....	.2300	.2500	.1450	.0825	.0825
Average, 1909.....	.1967	.2260	.1252	.0738	.0786
1910.					
January.....	.2350	.2600	.1500	.0825	.0825
February.....	.2300	.2550	.1500	.0825	.0825
March.....	.2200	.2500	.1500	.0825	.0825

*Monthly prices of commodities, January, 1909, to March, 1910—Continued.*

## CLOTHS AND CLOTHING—Continued.

	Flannels, white, 44. Ballard Vale No. 3, per yard (general market).	Ginghams.		Horse blankets, 6 pounds each, all wool, per pound (general market).	Hosiery, men's cot- ton half hose, seam- less, fast black, 20 to 22 ounce, 160 needles, per 12 pairs (general market).
		Amoskeag, per yard (general market).	Lancaster, per yard (general market).		
1909.					
January.....	\$0.4557	\$0.0550	\$0.0550	\$0.7250	\$0.8000
February.....	.4557	.0550	.0575	.7250	.8000
March.....	.4557	.0550	.0575	.7250	.8000
April.....	.4557	.0550	.0575	.7250	.8000
May.....	.4557	.0550	.0575	.7250	.8000
June.....	.4557	.0550	.0575	.7250	.8000
July.....	.4557	.0550	.0575	.7250	.8000
August.....	.4634	.0625	.0600	.7250	.8250
September.....	.4634	.0625	.0600	.7250	.8250
October.....	.4634	.0625	.0600	.7250	.8250
November.....	.4634	.0625	.0675	.7250	.8250
December.....	.4687	.0700	.0675	.7250	.8250
Average, 1909.....	.4594	.0588	.0596	.7250	.8104
1910.					
January.....	.4687	.0700	.0675	.7750	.8250
February.....	.4687	.0700	.0675	.7750	.8250
March.....	.4687	.0700	.0675	.7750	.8250
Hosiery, women's cot- ton hose.					
	Combed peeler yarn, high spliced heel, per 12 pairs (general market).	Seamless, fast black, 26-ounce, 176 needles, per 12 pairs (general market).	Harness, oak pack- ers' hides, heavy No. 1, per pound (general market).	Sole, hem- lock, per pound (general market).	Sole, oak, per pound (general market).
1909.					
January.....	\$1.7750	\$0.8000	\$0.3700	\$0.2550	\$0.3950
February.....	1.7750	.8000	.3700	.2550	.4100
March.....	1.7750	.8000	.3700	.2550	.4100
April.....	1.7750	.8000	.3700	.2550	.4100
May.....	1.7750	.8000	.3700	.2550	.4000
June.....	1.7750	.8000	.3800	.2550	.4150
July.....	1.7750	.8000	.3800	.2550	.4150
August.....	1.7750	.8250	.3900	.2550	.4150
September.....	1.7750	.8250	.3900	.2550	.4150
October.....	1.7750	.8250	.3900	.2550	.4150
November.....	1.7750	.8250	.3950	.2550	.4250
December.....	1.7750	.8250	.3950	.2550	.4250
Average, 1909.....	1.7750	.8104	.3808	.2550	.4125
1910.					
January.....	1.7750	.8250	.3950	.2550	.4250
February.....	1.7750	.8250	.3950	.2550	.4250
March.....	1.7750	.8250	.3950	.2550	.4350

*Monthly prices of commodities, January, 1909, to March, 1910—Continued.*

CLOTHS AND CLOTHING—Continued.

	Leather, chrome calf, glazed finish, B grade, per square foot (general market).	Linen, shoe thread, 100 Bar- bour, per pound (general market).	Overcoatings.	Print cloths: 28 inch, 64 x 64, per yard (general market).
1909.				
January.....	\$0.2150	\$0.8930	\$2.0250	\$1.7500
February.....	.2250	.8930	2.0250	1.7500
March.....	.2300	.8930	2.0250	1.7500
April.....	.2250	.8930	2.0250	1.7500
May.....	.2250	.8930	2.0250	1.7500
June.....	.2300	.8930	2.0250	1.7500
July.....	.2300	.8930	2.0250	1.8000
August.....	.2350	.8930	2.0250	1.8000
September.....	.2300	.8930	2.0250	1.8000
October.....	.2350	.8930	2.0250	1.8000
November.....	.2450	.8930	2.0250	1.8000
December.....	.2450	.8930	2.0250	1.9000
Average, 1909.....	.2313	.8930	2.0250	1.7875
1910.				
January.....	.2450	.8930	2.0250	1.9250
February.....	.2450	.8930	2.0250	1.9250
March.....	.2250	.8930	2.0250	1.9250
Sheetings.				
	Bleached, 9-4, Atlantic, per yard (general market).	Bleached, 10-4, Pepperell, per yard (general market).	Bleached, 10-4, Wamsutta, S. F., per yard (general market).	Brown, 4-4, Indian Head, per yard (general market).
1909.				
January.....	\$0.2007	\$0.2300	\$0.2800	\$0.0775
February.....	.2068	.2400	.2800	.0750
March.....	.2062	.2400	.2800	.0750
April.....	.2062	.2400	.2800	.0750
May.....	.2062	.2400	.2800	.0725
June.....	.2068	.2400	.2800	.0725
July.....	.2071	.2500	.2800	.0725
August.....	.2092	.2500	.2800	.0725
September.....	.1980	.2600	.2800	.0725
October.....	.2062	.2700	.2800	.0750
November.....	.2164	.2800	.3200	.8000
December.....	.2173	.2800	.3200	.0825
Average, 1909.....	.2073	.2517	.2867	.0752
1910.				
January.....	.2203	.2800	.3400	.0850
February.....	.2143	.2800	.3400	.0850
March.....	.2256	.2800	.3400	.0850

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## CLOTHS AND CLOTHING—Continued.

	Sheetings; brown, 4-4; Pepperell, R, per yard (general market).					Shirtings, bleached, 4-4.				
	Fruit of the Loom, per yard (general market).	Lonsdale, per yard (general market).	Wamsutta, per yard (general market).	Williams-ville A1, per yard (general market).		Fruit of the Loom, per yard (general market).	Lonsdale, per yard (general market).	Wamsutta, per yard (general market).	Williams-ville A1, per yard (general market).	
1909.										
January	\$0.0650	\$0.0875	\$0.0850	\$0.1025		.0650	.0875	.0850	.1025	\$0.0850
February	.0650	.0875	.0850	.1025		.0650	.0875	.0850	.1025	.0850
March	.0650	.0875	.0850	.1025		.0650	.0875	.0850	.1025	.0850
April	.0650	.0875	.0850	.1025		.0650	.0875	.0850	.1025	.0850
May	.0650	.0875	.0850	.1025		.0650	.0875	.0850	.1025	.0850
June	.0650	.0875	.0850	.1025		.0650	.0875	.0850	.1025	.0850
July	.0675	.0875	.0850	.1025		.0675	.0925	.0900	.1025	.0875
August	.0675	.0925	.0900	.1075		.0700	.0925	.0900	.1075	.0875
September	.0700	.0925	.0900	.1075		.0750	.0925	.0900	.1075	.0900
October	.0750	.0925	.0900	.1075		.0775	.1000	.0950	.1175	.0925
November	.0775	.1000	.0950	.1175		.0775	.1000	.0950	.1175	.0950
December	.0775	.1000	.0950	.1175						
Average, 1909.		.0688	.0908	.0879					.1058	.0875
1910.										
January	.0775	.1000	.0975	.1175		.0775	.1000	.0975	.1175	.1000
February	.0775	.1000	.0975	.1175		.0775	.1000	.0975	.1175	.1000
March	.0775	.1000	.0975	.1175						.0900
	Silk, raw.		Suitings, clay worsted diagonals.							
	Italian, classical, per pound (New York market).	Japan, filatures, per pound (New York market).	12-ounce, Washington Mills, per yard (general market).	16-ounce, Washington Mills, per yard (general market).						
1909.										
January	\$4.4303	\$4.0983	\$1.1475	\$1.3500						\$1.5750
February	4.4303	4.1953	1.1475	1.3500						1.5750
March	4.4798	4.2438	1.1475	1.3500						1.5750
April	4.2818	4.1953	1.1475	1.3500						1.5750
May	4.3808	3.8073	1.1475	1.3500						1.5750
June	4.3313	3.7588	1.1475	1.3500						1.5750
July	4.4303	3.8558	1.3275	1.6200						1.5750
August	4.4179	3.6618	1.3275	1.6200						1.5750
September	4.5417	3.6618	1.3275	1.6200						1.5750
October	4.4922	3.6618	1.3275	1.6200						1.5750
November	4.2323	3.5163	1.3275	1.6200						1.5750
December	4.0838	3.4193	1.3275	1.6200						1.5700
Average, 1909.		4.3777	3.8396	1.2375					1.4850	1.5700
1910.										
January	4.2323	3.5163	1.3050	1.5075						1.6650
February	4.0095	3.4678	1.3050	1.5075						1.6650
March	3.8610	3.3223	1.3050	1.5075						1.6650

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CLOTHS AND CLOTHING—Continued.

	Suitings, serge, Washington Mills, 6,700, per yard (general market).	Tickings, Amoskeag, A. O. A., per yard (general market).	Trouser- ings, fancy worsted, 19 to 20 ounce, per yard (general market).	Underwear, shirts and drawers.	
				White, all wool, etc., per 12 garments (general market).	
				Merino— 60 per cent wool, etc., per 12 garments (general market).	
1909.					
January.....	\$0.9675	\$0.1125	\$2.5875	\$27.00	\$18.00
February.....	.9675	.1125	2.4750	27.00	18.00
March.....	.9675	.1125	2.4750	27.00	18.00
April.....	.9675	.1125	2.4750	27.00	18.00
May.....	.9675	.1125	2.4750	27.00	18.00
June.....	.9675	.1125	2.4750	27.00	18.00
July.....	1.1700	.1175	2.4750	27.00	18.00
August.....	1.1700	.1250	2.4750	27.00	18.00
September.....	1.1700	.1250	2.4750	27.00	18.00
October.....	1.1700	.1250	2.4750	27.00	18.00
November.....	1.1700	.1250	2.4750	27.00	18.00
December.....	1.1700	.1250	2.4750	27.00	18.00
Average, 1909.....	1.0688	.1181	2.4844	27.00	18.00
1910.					
January.....	1.1700	.1400	2.4750	27.00	18.00
February.....	1.1700	.1400	2.5875	27.00	18.00
March.....	1.1700	.1400	2.5875	27.00	18.00
Women's dress goods.					
	Sicilian cloths 50-inch, per yard (general market).	Cashmere, all wool, 8-9 twill, 35-inch, per yard (general market).	Cashmere, cotton warp, Atlantic Mills F, per yard, (general market).	Poplar cloth, cotton warp and worsted filling, 36-inch, per yard (general market).	Cashmere, cotton warp, 36-inch, Hamilton, per yard (general market).
1909.					
January.....	\$0.3259	\$0.3381	\$0.2205	\$0.1900	\$0.1862
February.....	.3259	.3381	.2205	.1900	.1862
March.....	.3259	.3381	.2205	.1900	.1862
April.....	.3259	.3381	.2205	.1900	.1862
May.....	.3259	.3381	.2205	.1900	.1862
June.....	.3259	.3381	.2205	.1900	.1911
July.....	.3259	.3577	.2254	.1900	.1911
August.....	.3259	.3577	.2254	.1900	.1911
September.....	.3259	.3577	.2254	.1900	.1911
October.....	.3491	.3577	.2254	.1900	.1911
November.....	.3491	.3577	.2254	.1900	.1911
December.....	.3491	.3577	.2254	.2000	.1911
Average, 1909.....	.3317	.3479	.2230	.1908	.1891
1910.					
January.....	.3491	.3773	.2303	.2000	.1911
February.....	.3491	.3773	.2303	.2000	.1911
March.....	.3491	.3773	.2303	.2000	.1911

*Monthly prices of commodities, January, 1909, to March, 1910—Continued.*

## CLOTHS AND CLOTHING—Concluded.

	Women's dress goods, Panama cloth, all wool, 54-inch, per yard, (general market).	Wool: Ohio.		Worsted yarns.
		Fine fleece, X and XX grade, scoured, per pound (eastern markets).	Medium fleece, $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ grade, scoured, per pound (eastern markets).	2-40s, Australian fine, per pound (general market).
1909.				
January.....	\$0.6983	.80.7234	\$0.5139	\$1.2500
February.....	.6983	.7234	.5139	1.2500
March.....	.6983	.7234	.5278	1.2750
April.....	.6983	.7447	.5417	1.3000
May.....	.6983	.7447	.5556	1.3000
June.....	.6983	.7447	.5556	1.3250
July.....	.6983	.7447	.5556	1.3300
August.....	.6983	.7447	.5417	1.3500
September.....	.6983	.7447	.5417	1.3500
October.....	.7215	.7447	.5556	1.3500
November.....	.7215	.7447	.5556	1.3000
December.....	.7215	.7234	.5556	1.3000
Average, 1909.....	.7041	.7376	.5429	1.3067
1910.				
January.....	.7215	.7234	.5556	1.3000
February.....	.7215	.7021	.5556	1.3000
March.....	.7215	.7021	.5417	1.2750

## FUEL AND LIGHTING.

	Candles, adamantine, $\frac{1}{2}$ s, 14- ounce per pound (New York market).	Coal, anthracite.
		Broken, per ton (New York market).
1909.		Chestnut, per ton (New York market).
January.....	.0725	\$4.2000
February.....	.0725	4.2000
March.....	.0725	4.2000
April.....	.0725	4.2000
May.....	.0725	4.2016
June.....	.0725	4.2014
July.....	.0725	4.2000
August.....	.0725	4.2000
September.....	.0725	4.2000
October.....	.0725	4.2000
November.....	.0725	4.2000
December.....	.0725	4.2000
Average, 1909.....	.0725	4.2003
1910.		Egg, per ton (New York mar- ket).
January.....	.0725	4.2000
February.....	.0725	4.2000
March.....	.0725	4.2000

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FUEL AND LIGHTING—Concluded.

	Coal.				
	Anthracite, stove, per ton (New York market).	Bitumi- nous, Georges Creek, per ton (at mines).	Bitumi- nous, Georges Creek (I.o.b. New York Harbor), per ton (New York market).	Bitumi- nous, Pitts- burg (You- nghoheny) per bushel (Cincinnati market).	Coke, Connells- ville, fur- nace, per ton (at ovens).
1909.					
January.....	\$1.9500	\$1.3500	\$2.9700	\$0.0850	\$1.9500
February.....	4.9486	1.3500	3.0200	.0850	1.6250
March.....	4.9500	1.3500	3.0200	.0810	1.6750
April.....	4.4500	1.4000	3.0500	.0800	1.7250
May.....	4.5456	1.4000	3.0200	.0800	1.6250
June.....	4.6293	1.3500	3.1500	.0800	1.5750
July.....	4.7390	1.4000	3.1900	.0800	1.6750
August.....	4.8303	1.4000	2.9500	.0800	1.7000
September.....	4.9423	1.3500	2.9500	.0800	2.0000
October.....	4.9500	1.3500	3.1100	.0800	2.8500
November.....	4.9500	1.4500	3.0000	.0800	2.8250
December.....	4.9498	1.4000	3.1900	.0800	2.8000
Average, 1909.....	4.8196	1.3792	3.0517	.0809	2.0021
1910.					
January.....	4.9500	1.4000	3.1100	.0800	2.6250
February.....	4.9500	1.4000	3.1000	.0800	2.5000
March.....	4.9500	1.4000	3.0000	.0800	2.5500
Petroleum.					
	Matches, parlor, do- mestic, per gross of boxes (200s.) (New York market)	Crude, per barrel (at wells).	Refined, for export, per gallon (New York market).	Refined, 150° fire test, w. w. per gallon (New York market).	
1909.					
January.....	\$1.5000	\$1.7800	\$0.0850	\$0.1350	
February.....	1.5000	1.7800	.0850	.1350	
March.....	1.5000	1.7800	.0850	.1225	
April.....	1.5000	1.7800	.0850	.1225	
May.....	1.5000	1.7800	.0850	.1225	
June.....	1.5000	1.6800	.0850	.1225	
July.....	1.5000	1.6300	.0840	.1225	
August.....	1.5000	1.5800	.0825	.1175	
September.....	1.5000	1.5800	.0825	.1175	
October.....	1.5000	1.5800	.0825	.1175	
November.....	1.5000	1.5300	.0805	.1175	
December.....	1.5000	1.4800	.0805	.1175	
Average, 1909.....	1.5000	1.6633	.0835	.1225	
1910.					
January.....	1.5000	1.4300	.0790	.1175	
February.....	1.5000	1.4000	.0790	.1175	
March.....	1.5000	1.4000	.0790	.1175	

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## METALS AND IMPLEMENTS.

## Bar iron.

	Augers, extra 1 inch, each (New York market).	Axes, M. C. O., Yan- kee, each (New York market).	Common to best re- fined from mill, per pound (Pittsburg market).	Best re- fined from store, per pound (Philadel- phia mar- ket).	Barb wire, galvanized, per 100 pounds (Chicago market).
1909.					
January.....	\$0.4200	\$0.6800	\$0.0142	\$0.0174	\$2.5800
February.....	.3680	.6800	.0142	.0173	2.5800
March.....	.3680	.6800	.0140	.0162	2.5800
April.....	.3680	.6800	.0133	.0162	2.5800
May.....	.3680	.6800	.0130	.0162	2.0800
June.....	.3680	.6600	.0133	.0167	2.1800
July.....	.3680	.6600	.0145	.0167	2.1800
August.....	.3680	.6600	.0145	.0176	2.2800
September.....	.3680	.6600	.0150	.0181	2.2800
October.....	.3680	.6600	.0160	.0191	2.2800
November.....	.3680	.6600	.0163	.0196	2.3800
December.....	.3680	.6600	.0173	.0196	2.3300
Average, 1909.....	.3723	.6683	.0146	.0176	2.3592

## 1910.

January.....	.3300	.6250	.0170	.0196	2.3300
February.....	.3300	.6250	.0170	.0196	2.3300
March.....	.3300	.6250	.0168	.0196	2.3300

## Copper.

	Butts, loose-pin, wrought steel, $\frac{3}{4}$ by $\frac{3}{4}$ inch, per pair (New York market).	Chisels, extra, socket- firmer, 1 inch, each (New York market).	Ingot, elec- trolytic, 1 inch, each (New York market).	Sheet, hot- rolled, base sizes, per pound (New York market).	Wire, bare, per pound (New York market).
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## 1909.

January.....	\$0.0900	\$0.3750	\$0.1431	\$0.1900	\$0.1575
February.....	.0900	.3280	.1338	.1900	.1525
March.....	.0900	.3280	.1281	.1900	.1425
April.....	.0900	.3280	.1256	.1900	.1425
May.....	.0900	.3280	.1263	.1900	.1450
June.....	.0900	.3280	.1313	.1700	.1475
July.....	.0900	.3280	.1306	.1700	.1500
August.....	.0900	.3280	.1300	.1700	.1500
September.....	.0980	.3280	.1325	.1700	.1500
October.....	.0980	.3280	.1300	.1700	.1450
November.....	.0980	.3280	.1288	.1700	.1450
December.....	.0980	.3280	.1325	.1800	.1525
Average, 1909.....	.0927	.3319	.1311	.1792	.1483

## 1910.

January.....	.1000	.2500	.1375	.1800	.1500
February.....	.1000	.2500	.1363	.1800	.1500
March.....	.1000	.2500	.1338	.1900	.1475

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METALS AND IMPLEMENTS—Continued.

	Door-knobs, steel, bronze plated, per pair (New York market).	Files, 8-inch mill bastard, per dozen (general market).	Hammers, No. 1½, each (New York market).	Lead, pig, per pound (New York market).	Lead pipe, per 100 pounds (New York market).
1909.					
January	\$0.4000	\$0.9400	\$0.4600	\$0.0421	\$4.7000
February	.4000	.9400	.4600	.0420	4.7000
March	.4000	.9400	.4600	.0400	4.5100
April	.4000	.9400	.4600	.0413	4.6000
May	.4000	.9300	.4600	.0423	4.7500
June	.4000	.9300	.4600	.0435	4.9000
July	.4000	.9300	.4600	.0438	4.9000
August	.4000	.9300	.4600	.0434	4.9000
September	.4000	.9300	.4600	.0443	4.9000
October	.4000	.9300	.4600	.0439	4.9000
November	.4000	.9300	.4600	.0440	4.9000
December	.4000	.9300	.4600	.0440	5.1300
Average, 1909.	.4000	.9333	.4660	.0429	4.8208

	1910.	Nails.	Pig iron.
January	.4000	.9300	.4600
February	.4000	.9300	.4600
March	.4000	.9300	.4660

	Locks, common mortise, each (New York market).	Cu. ft. 8-penny fence and common, per 100 pounds (Pittsburg market).	Wire, 8-penny fence and common, per 100 pounds (Pittsburg market).	Bessemer, per ton (Pittsburg market).	Foundry, No. 1, per ton (Philadel- phia market).
1909.					
January	\$0.1600	\$1.8500	\$2.0500	\$17.3400	\$17.7500
February	.1600	1.8500	2.0500	16.7700	17.5000
March	.1600	1.9000	2.0500	16.3400	16.8700
April	.1600	1.8500	2.0500	15.8000	16.7000
May	.1600	1.8250	1.7000	15.8400	16.5600
June	.1600	1.8250	1.8000	16.0230	16.9400
July	.1600	1.8500	1.8000	16.4000	17.0500
August	.1500	1.8750	1.9000	17.0200	17.5000
September	.1500	1.8500	1.9600	18.0500	18.5500
October	.1500	1.9250	1.9600	19.5200	19.1900
November	.1500	1.9250	1.9600	19.9000	19.5000
December	.1500	1.9000	1.9600	19.9000	19.5000
Average, 1909.	.1500	1.8688	1.9167	17.4083	17.8058
1910.					
January	.1500	1.9500	1.9500	19.9000	19.5000
February	.1500	1.9000	1.9500	19.3400	19.1900
March	.1500	1.9500	1.9500	18.6000	18.5000

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## METALS AND IMPLEMENTS—Continued.

	Pig iron.					Saws.
	Foundry, No. 2, per ton (Pittsburg market).	Gray forge southern coke, per ton (Cincinnati market).	Planes, Bailey No. 5, jack plane, each (New York market).	Quick- silver, per pound (New York market).	Crescent, Dissston No. 2, each (Philadel- phia market).	Hand, Dissston No. 7, per dozen (Philadel- phia market).
1909.						
January.....	\$16.3000	\$15.3000	\$1.5300	\$0.6300	\$1.6038	\$12.9500
February.....	16.0250	14.7500	1.5300	.6300	1.6038	12.9500
March.....	15.9000	14.0000	1.5300	.6200	1.6038	12.9500
April.....	15.0250	13.5000	1.5300	.6200	1.6038	12.9500
May.....	15.6250	13.8750	1.5300	.6200	1.6038	12.9500
June.....	15.5250	13.3750	1.5300	.6200	1.6038	12.9500
July.....	16.0250	14.1250	1.5300	.6000	1.6038	12.9500
August.....	16.1500	15.1250	1.5300	.6000	1.6038	12.9500
September.....	16.5250	15.0000	1.5300	.6000	1.6038	12.9500
October.....	18.0250	17.0000	1.5300	.6300	1.6038	12.9500
November.....	18.2750	17.0000	1.5300	.6000	1.6038	12.9500
December.....	18.0250	16.5000	1.5300	.7200	1.6038	12.9500
Average, 1909.....	16.4104	14.9375	1.5300	.6317	1.6038	12.9500
1910.						
January.....	17.9000	16.6250	1.5300	.7200	1.6038	12.9500
February.....	17.9000	16.0000	1.5300	.6900	1.6038	12.9500
March.....	17.1500	15.7500	1.5300	.6900	1.6038	12.9500
	Shovels, Ames, No. 2, per dozen (general market).	Silver, bar, fine, per ounce (New York market).	Spelter, western, per pound (New York market).	Steel billets, per ton (Pittsburg at mills).	Steel rails, per ton (Penn- sylvania at mills).	Steel sheets, black, No. 27, per pound (Pittsburg market).
1909.						
January.....	\$7.6200	\$0.52305	\$0.0523	\$25.0000	\$28.0000	\$0.0240
February.....	7.6200	.52083	.0513	25.0000	28.0000	.0240
March.....	7.6200	.51092	.0480	23.0000	28.0000	.0225
April.....	7.6200	.52057	.0483	23.0000	28.0000	.0215
May.....	7.6200	.53530	.0550	23.0000	28.0000	.0215
June.....	7.6200	.53543	.0520	23.0000	28.0000	.0215
July.....	7.6200	.51068	.0535	23.4000	28.0000	.0215
August.....	7.6200	.51745	.0560	24.1200	28.0000	.0215
September.....	7.6200	.52067	.0585	25.0000	28.0000	.0215
October.....	7.6200	.51591	.0595	26.2500	28.0000	.0225
November.....	7.6200	.51317	.0630	27.1200	28.0000	.0225
December.....	7.6200	.52908	.0640	27.5000	28.0000	.0235
Average, 1909.....	7.6200	.52164	.0551	24.6158	28.0000	.0223
1910.						
January.....	7.6200	.53080	.0628	27.5000	28.0000	.0235
February.....	7.6200	.52229	.0613	27.5000	28.0000	.0235
March.....	7.8400	.52105	.0575	27.5000	28.0000	.0235

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METALS AND IMPLEMENTS—Concluded.

Tin, pig, per pound (New York market).	Tin plates, domestic, Bessemer coke, per 100 pounds (New York market).	Trowels, M. C. O., brick, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, each (New York market).	Vises, solid box, 50- pound, each (New York market).	Wood screws, 1- inch No. 10, flat head, each (New York market).	Zinc, sheet, per 100 pounds (La Salle, Ill., mar- ket).
1909.					
January.....	\$0.2913	\$3.8900	\$0.3400	\$4.6000	\$0.1000
February.....	.2790	3.8900	.3400	4.6000	.1000
March.....	.2863	3.8900	.3400	4.6000	.1080
April.....	.2925	3.6400	.3400	4.6000	.1080
May.....	.2913	3.6400	.3400	4.6000	.1080
June.....	.2900	3.6400	.3400	4.6000	.1080
July.....	.2900	3.6400	.3400	4.6000	.1080
August.....	.2950	3.6400	.3400	4.6000	.1080
September.....	.3025	3.6400	.3400	4.6000	.1350
October.....	.3050	3.7400	.3400	4.6000	.1350
November.....	.3040	3.7500	.3400	4.6000	.1350
December.....	.3225	3.8400	.3400	4.6000	.1350
Average, 1909.....	.2958	3.7367	.3400	4.6000	.1157
1910.					
January.....	.3315	3.8400	.3400	4.6000	.1350
February.....	.3250	3.8400	.3400	4.6000	.1500
March.....	.3288	3.8400	.3400	4.6000	.1500

LUMBER AND BUILDING MATERIALS.

Brick, common, domestic, per M (New York on dock).	Carbonate of lead, American, in oil, per pound (New York market).	Portland, domestic, per barrel (New York market).	Cement.	Doors, Western white pine, per door (Chicago market).
1909.				
January.....	\$6.7500	\$0.0637	\$1.4500	\$0.9500
February.....	7.2500	.0637	1.4500	.9500
March.....	6.5000	.0637	1.4500	.9500
April.....	7.3750	.0637	1.4500	.9500
May.....	7.5000	.0637	1.3300	.9500
June.....	6.7500	.0637	1.3300	.9500
July.....	5.7500	.0637	1.3300	.9500
August.....	5.2500	.0637	1.4300	.9500
September.....	5.7500	.0637	1.4300	.9500
October.....	5.5000	.0637	1.4300	.9500
November.....	6.0000	.0637	1.4300	.9500
December.....	6.2500	.0637	1.4300	.9500
Average, 1909.....	6.3854	.0637	1.4117	.9500
1910.				
January.....	6.7500	.0686	1.4300	.9500
February.....	6.8750	.0686	1.4300	.9500
March.....	6.0000	.0686	1.4300	.9500

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LUMBER AND BUILDING MATERIALS—Continued.

	Hemlock, per M feet (New York market).	Lime, common, per barrel (New York market).	Linseed oil, raw, per gallon (New York market).	Maple, hard, per M feet (New York market).	Oak, white, plain, per M feet (New York market).	
1909.						
January.....	\$20.0000	\$.1.0450	\$.0.5500	\$31.0000	\$47.5000	
February.....	20.5000	1.0450	.5500	31.0000	46.5000	
March.....	20.5000	1.0450	.5600	31.0000	46.5000	
April.....	20.5000	1.0450	.5600	31.0000	46.5000	
May.....	20.5000	1.0450	.5600	31.0000	46.5000	
June.....	20.5000	1.0450	.5600	31.0000	46.5000	
July.....	20.5000	1.0450	.6100	31.0000	46.5000	
August.....	20.5000	1.0450	.6100	31.0000	48.5000	
September.....	20.5000	1.0450	.5700	31.0000	51.0000	
October.....	21.0000	1.0450	.5700	31.0000	51.0000	
November.....	21.0000	1.0450	.6300	31.0000	51.0000	
December.....	21.0000	1.0450	.6500	31.0000	53.0000	
Average, 1909.....	20.5833	1.0450	.5800	31.0000	48.4167	
1910.						
January.....	21.0000	1.0450	.7000	31.0000	53.0000	
February.....	21.0000	1.0450	.7700	31.0000	53.0000	
March.....	21.0000	1.0450	.7700	31.0000	55.0000	
Pine.						
	Oak, white, quartered, per M feet (New York market).	Oxide of zinc, per pound (New York market).	White boards, No. 2, barn, per M feet (New York market).	White boards, uppers, per M feet (New York market).	Yellow flooring, per M feet (New York market).	Yellow siding, per M feet (New York market).
1909.						
January.....	\$82.0000	\$.0.0513	\$36.2500	\$93.5000	\$43.5000	\$32.5000
February.....	82.0000	.0513	37.0000	93.0000	47.5000	32.5000
March.....	82.0000	.0513	37.0000	93.0000	47.5000	32.5000
April.....	82.0000	.0513	37.0000	93.0000	47.5000	32.5000
May.....	85.5000	.0513	37.0000	93.0000	45.5000	32.5000
June.....	85.5000	.0513	37.0000	93.0000	45.5000	32.5000
July.....	85.5000	.0513	37.0000	93.0000	45.5000	35.5000
August.....	85.5000	.0513	37.0000	93.0000	45.5000	36.5000
September.....	85.5000	.0513	37.0000	93.0000	45.5000	36.5000
October.....	85.5000	.0513	37.0000	93.0000	45.5000	31.0000
November.....	85.5000	.0538	38.0000	93.0000	45.5000	31.0000
December.....	85.5000	.0538	38.0000	93.0000	45.5000	31.0000
Average, 1909.....	84.3333	.0517	37.1042	93.0417	45.8333	33.0417
1910.						
January.....	85.5000	.0538	38.0000	95.5000	45.5000	31.0000
February.....	88.0000	.0538	38.0000	95.5000	46.5000	31.0000
March.....	88.0000	.0538	38.0000	95.5000	46.5000	31.0000

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## LUMBER AND BUILDING MATERIALS—Concluded.

	Plate glass, polished.					
	Glazing area, 3 to 5 square feet, per square foot (New York market).	Glazing area, 5 to 10 square feet, per square foot (New York market).	Poplar per M feet (New York market).	Putty, per pound (New York market).	Rosin, good, strained, per barrel (New York market).	Shingles, cypress, per M (at mills).
1909.						
January.....	\$0.2000	\$0.3000	858.5000	\$0.0120	\$3.2750	\$3.3500
February.....	.2000	.3000	56.5000	.0120	3.3250	3.3500
March.....	.2000	.3000	56.5000	.0120	3.1750	3.2000
April.....	.1800	.2600	56.5000	.0120	3.2750	3.2000
May.....	.1800	.2600	56.5000	.0120	3.3000	3.2000
June.....	.1800	.2600	56.5000	.0120	3.2500	3.1000
July.....	.1800	.2600	56.5000	.0120	3.0000	3.1000
August.....	.1800	.2600	58.0000	.0120	3.2500	3.1000
September.....	.2200	.2800	59.0000	.0120	3.5000	3.2500
October.....	.2200	.2800	59.0000	.0120	4.2500	3.3500
November.....	.2400	.3000	59.0000	.0120	4.2250	3.5000
December.....	.2400	.3200	59.0000	.0120	4.1750	3.5000
Average, 1909.....	.2017	.2817	57.6250	.0120	3.5000	3.2667
1910.						
January.....	.2400	.3200	59.0000	.0120	4.2000	3.6000
February.....	.2500	.3500	59.0000	.0115	4.4000	3.8500
March.....	.2500	.3500	59.0000	.0115	4.5500	3.8500
1909.						
	Shingles, red cedar, 16 inches long, per M feet (Washington, at mills).	Spruce, per M feet (New York market).	Tar, per barrel (Wilming-ton, N. C., market).	Turpentine, spirits of, per gallon (New York market).	Window glass, American, single, firs, 6 by 8 to 10 by 15 inches, per 50 square feet (New York market).	Window glass, American, single, thirds, 6 by 8 to 10 by 15 inches, per 50 square feet (New York market).
January.....	\$2.0500	\$23.5000	\$1.7500	\$0.4150	\$2.5600	\$2.0400
February.....	2.0500	23.5000	1.5000	.4500	2.4000	1.9125
March.....	1.9500	26.5000	1.2000	.4250	2.4000	1.9125
April.....	1.8500	26.5000	1.5000	.4050	2.2400	1.7850
May.....	1.9000	26.5000	1.5000	.4025	2.2400	1.7850
June.....	1.9500	26.5000	1.5000	.4250	2.2400	1.7850
July.....	2.0000	25.0000	1.6000	.4625	2.2400	1.7850
August.....	2.2000	25.0000	1.5000	.5175	2.2400	1.7850
September.....	2.1500	25.0000	2.0000	.5950	2.2400	1.7850
October.....	1.9500	25.0000	1.8000	.6200	2.2400	1.7850
November.....	1.9500	25.0000	1.8000	.6025	2.4000	1.9125
December.....	2.0500	25.0000	2.0000	.5700	2.4000	1.9125
Average, 1909.....	2.0042	25.2500	1.6375	.4908	2.3200	1.8488
1910.						
January.....	2.0500	25.0000	2.0000	.5925	2.8800	2.2950
February.....	2.1000	25.0000	2.0000	.6325	2.8800	2.2950
March.....	2.1500	25.0000	2.0000	.6300	2.8800	2.2950

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## DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

## Alcohol.

Grain, per gallon (New York market).	Wood, refined, 95 per cent, per gallon (New York market).	Alum, lump, per pound (New York market).	Brimstone, crude, seconds, per ton (New York market).	Glycerin, refined, per pound (New York market).
1909.				
January.....	\$2.6500	.5000	.0175	\$0.1650
February.....	2.6000	.5000	.0175	.1600
March.....	2.6000	.5000	.0175	.1575
April.....	2.6000	.5000	.0175	.1525
May.....	2.5900	.5000	.0175	.1475
June.....	2.6300	.5000	.0175	.1575
July.....	2.6300	.5000	.0175	.1750
August.....	2.6300	.5000	.0175	.1800
September.....	2.6300	.5000	.0175	.1825
October.....	2.6300	.5000	.0175	.1850
November.....	2.6100	.5000	.0175	.1875
December.....	2.6100	.5000	.0175	.1900
Average, 1909.....	2.6175	.5000	.0175	.1700
1910.				
January.....	2.6100	.5000	.0175	.1925
February.....	2.6100	.5000	.0175	.1975
March.....	2.6100	.5000	.0175	.2000

Muriatic acid, 20°, per pound (New York market).	Opium, natural, in cases, per pound (New York market).	Quinine, American, per ounce (New York market).	Sulphuric acid, 66°, per pound (New York market).
1909.			
January.....	\$0.0135	\$4.3500	\$0.1500
February.....	.0135	4.3750	.1400
March.....	.0135	4.3500	.1400
April.....	.0135	4.4000	.1400
May.....	.0135	4.2500	.1400
June.....	.0135	4.2500	.1400
July.....	.0135	4.2000	.1400
August.....	.0135	4.0000	.1400
September.....	.0135	4.0000	.1400
October.....	.0135	5.0000	.1400
November.....	.0130	5.7500	.1400
December.....	.0130	6.0000	.1400
Average, 1909.....	.0134	4.6104	.1408
1910.			
January.....	.0130	5.7500	.1400
February.....	.0130	5.6500	.1400
March.....	.0130	5.4500	.1400

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HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

	Earthenware.			Furniture.	
	Plates, cream- colored, per dozen (Trenton, N. J., mar- ket).	Plates, white granite, per dozen (Trenton, N. J., mar- ket).	Teacups and sau- cers, white granite, per gross, 6 dozen cups, 6 dozen sau- cers (Trenton, N. J., mar- ket).	Bedroom sets, iron bedstead, hard-wood dresser and wash- stand, per set (New York market).	Chairs, maple, per dozen (New York market).
1909.					
January.....	\$0.4300	\$0.4586	\$3.3869	\$10.7500	\$9.000
February.....	.4300	.4586	.3.3869	10.7500	9.000
March.....	.4300	.4586	.3.3869	10.7500	9.000
April.....	.4300	.4586	.3.3869	10.7500	9.000
May.....	.4300	.4586	.3.3869	10.7500	9.000
June.....	.4300	.4586	.3.3869	10.7500	9.000
July.....	.4300	.4586	.3.3869	10.7500	9.000
August.....	.4300	.4586	.3.3869	10.7500	9.000
September.....	.4300	.4586	.3.3869	10.7500	9.000
October.....	.4300	.4586	.3.3869	10.7500	9.000
November.....	.4300	.4586	.3.3869	11.5000	9.000
December.....	.4300	.4586	.3.3869	11.5000	9.000
Average, 1909.....	.4300	.4586	.3.3869	10.8750	9.000
1910.					
January.....	.4300	.4586	.3.3869	11.5000	9.000
February.....	.4300	.4586	.3.3869	11.5000	9.000
March.....	.4300	.4586	.3.3869	11.5000	9.000

  

	Furniture.			Glassware.	
	Chairs, kitchen, per dozen (New York market).	Tables, kitchen, per dozen (New York market).	Nappies, 4-inch, per dozen (at factory).	Pitchers, 1/2-gallon, common, per dozen (at factory).	Tumblers, 3/4-pint, common, per dozen (at factory).
1909.					
January.....	\$6.0000	\$18.000	\$0.120	\$1.050	\$0.1500
February.....	6.0000	18.000	.120	1.050	.1500
March.....	5.5000	18.000	.120	1.050	.1500
April.....	5.5000	18.000	.120	1.050	.1500
May.....	5.5000	18.000	.120	1.050	.1500
June.....	5.5000	18.000	.120	1.000	.1200
July.....	5.5000	18.000	.120	1.000	.1200
August.....	5.5000	18.000	.120	1.000	.1200
September.....	5.5000	18.000	.110	1.000	.1300
October.....	5.5000	18.000	.110	.900	.1300
November.....	5.5000	18.000	.110	.900	.1200
December.....	5.5000	18.000	.110	.900	.1200
Average, 1909.....	5.5833	18.000	.117	.996	.1342
1910.					
January.....	5.5000	18.000	.110	.800	.1200
February.....	5.5000	19.500	.110	.800	.1200
March.....	5.5000	19.500	.110	.800	.1200

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HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS—Concluded.

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Wooden ware.

	Carvers, stag handles, per pair (general market).	Knives and forks, cocobolo handles, per gross (general market).	Pails, oak- grained handles, per dozen (New York market).	Tubs, oak- grained handles, per nest of 3 (New York market).
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1909.

January.....	\$0.75	\$5.0000	\$2.1000	\$1.6500
February.....	.75	5.0000	1.9000	1.6500
March.....	.75	5.0000	1.9000	1.6500
April.....	.75	5.0000	1.9000	1.6500
May.....	.75	5.0000	1.9000	1.6500
June.....	.75	5.0000	1.9000	1.6500
July.....	.75	5.0000	1.9000	1.6500
August.....	.75	5.0000	1.9000	1.6500
September.....	.75	5.0000	1.9000	1.6500
October.....	.75	5.0000	1.9000	1.6500
November.....	.75	5.0000	1.9000	1.6500
December.....	.75	5.0000	1.9000	1.6500
Average, 1909.....	.75	5.0000	1.9167	1.6500

1910.

January.....	.75	5.0000	1.9000	1.6500
February.....	.75	5.0000	1.9000	1.6500
March.....	.75	5.0000	1.9000	1.6500

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Cotton- seed meal, per ton of 2,000 pounds (New York market).	Cotton- seed oil, summer, yellow, prime, per gallon (New York market).	Jute, raw, M-double triangle, per pound (New York market).	Malt, west- ern-made, per bushel (New York market).	Paper, news per pound (New York market).
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1909.

January.....	\$28.8500	\$0.3075	\$0.0325	\$0.7500	\$0.0228
February.....	29.1000	.4200	.0300	.7700	.0228
March.....	29.6000	.4125	.0338	.7700	.0225
April.....	31.1000	.4038	.0313	.7750	.0198
May.....	31.8500	.4225	.0313	.8400	.0198
June.....	33.8500	.4313	.0300	.8750	.0198
July.....	33.8500	.4203	.0313	.8000	.0198
August.....	33.8500	.4050	.0313	.8000	.0198
September.....	33.8500	.4388	.0325	.7550	.0198
October.....	30.6000	.4588	.0338	.7300	.0198
November.....	33.1000	.5288	.0325	.7400	.0198
December.....	34.8500	.5388	.0313	.8350	.0195
Average, 1909.....	32.0373	.4399	.0318	.7867	.0205

1910.

January.....	36.4000	.5625	.0325	.8750	.0195
February.....	36.4000	.5213	.0313	.8550	.0195
March.....	36.0000	.5538	.0313	.8350	.0193

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MISCELLANEOUS—Concluded.

	Paper, wrapping, manila, per pound (New York market),	Proof spirits, per gallon (Peoria, Ill., market),	Rope, ma- nila, base sizes, per pound (New York market),	Rubber, Para Is- land, per pound (New York market),	Soap, cas- tile, mot- tled, pure, per pound (New York market).
1909.					
January	.0475	\$1.3550	.80.0888	\$1.1550	\$0.0750
February	.0475	1.3500	.0838	1.1550	.0750
March	.0475	1.3500	.0838	1.2150	.1100
April	.0475	1.3500	.0838	1.1850	.1100
May	.0475	1.3500	.0863	1.2325	.1100
June	.0475	1.3660	.0863	1.3350	.1100
July	.0475	1.3700	.0838	1.4300	.1100
August	.0475	1.3700	.0838	1.8450	.1100
September	.0475	1.3700	.0838	1.7100	.1100
October	.0475	1.3600	.0813	1.9850	.1100
November	.0475	1.3500	.0813	1.8100	.1100
December	.0475	1.3500	.0825	1.7150	.1100
Average, 1909.	.0475	1.3575	.0841	1.4810	.1042
1910.					
January	.0475	1.3500	.0825	1.6950	.1100
February	.0475	1.3500	.0800	1.7900	.1100
March	.0475	1.3500	.0800	1.9950	.1100
Tobacco.					
		Starch, laundry, per pound (New York market).	Plug, per pound (New York market).	Smoking, granulated, per pound (New York market).	
1909.					
January		\$0.0400	\$0.4700	\$0.6000	
February		.0450	.4700	.6000	
March		.0450	.4700	.6000	
April		.0450	.4700	.6000	
May		.0450	.4700	.6000	
June		.0450	.4700	.6000	
July		.0450	.4700	.6000	
August		.0450	.4700	.6000	
September		.0400	.4700	.6000	
October		.0400	.4700	.6000	
November		.0400	.4700	.6000	
December		.0400	.4700	.6000	
Average, 1909.		.0429	.4700	.6000	
1910.					
January		.0400	.4700	.6000	
February		.0400	.4700	.6000	
March		.0400	.4700	.6000	

















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